



## Reading at Ludlow Infant Academy

*“The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more you learn, the more places you’ll go.”— Dr. Seuss*

At Ludlow our reading scheme consists of books published by leading educational publishers. These books are colour banded using the National Book Banding Guidance. We read books published by: Collins, Oxford Reading Tree, Rigby Star and Heinemann. We also have a range of ‘Real’ books for children to read and enjoy. This provides our children with breadth and variety through exposure to a larger selection of reading material.

We provide children with a wide range of reading material both fiction and non-fiction not only to develop but also to foster a love of reading. In addition, we have phonically decodable books especially in year R and 1 so children can use and apply their phonics knowledge to develop their reading. In year 2, children read a range of ‘real’ books to develop their fluency and comprehension.

Throughout the school children are encouraged to choose books independently. Each classroom has its own designated reading area which includes a wide range of fiction and non-fiction books. Children also have books linked to current topics and opportunities to read many interesting and popular children’s books.

*‘I like reading because I like exploring new books.’ Alexis*

*‘I love reading to find out information.’ Holly*



*'I like reading the Pokemon chapter books because I like Pickachoou. He is my favourite character' Ethan*

*'What I really like about reading is being able to read by myself so I don't have to wait for someone to come and read to me.' Jasmine*

*'I like reading because I am good at sounding out words now.' Leo*

*'Reading is a good activity as it really helps to calm you down. Reading at bedtime is a good idea for everyone.' Elena*

*'I love reading because I like reading Space books because I like Space and they tell me things I don't know in the first place. Did you know there are 777 million stars?' Natasha*